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MARCH EVENTS AT THE NASA VISITOR CENTER

Saturday, March 6: "Model Rocket Launch"

A model rocket launch will be held at 1 p.m. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

Saturday, March 13: "Kite Flight" Children's Program

This program teaches kids about different kite designs and provides an opportunity for the to construct and fly their own kites. This program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 45 minutes.

Saturday, March 20: "Sun-Earth Connections" Children's Program

Celebrate the spring equinox by learning all about our sun and how it affects us on Earth. Following the presentation, children will make their very own functional sundial. Materials will be provided by the Visitor Center. The program begins at 1:00 p.m. and will last 45 minutes.

Saturday, March 27: "Moon Mania"

The Moon is one object in the sky that is easily identified by all. Join us at 1:00 pm and take a closer look at this marvel. Following the presentation, children will make a Moon phase flipbook. The program will last 45 minutes.

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Join us on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2:30 p.m. for a 15-minute look at current NASA news, including new discoveries, programs and events.

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"Puppets in Space"

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the space suit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmile" follows the puppet show.

Sundays: "Humans in Space"

"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

Daily: "Space Ace"

Children ages 5-10 years can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Monday. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, Va. Admission to the Visitor Center is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298.

For information about the Visitor Center on the Internet, visit

<http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc>